

**Abstract**

5 A fatliquoring agent comprises

A) a mixture of modified natural oils containing

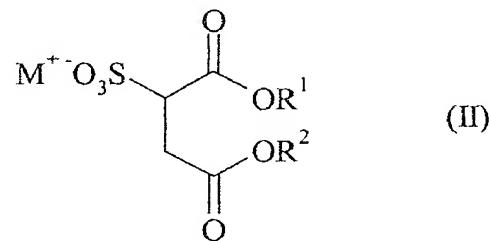
10 a1) at least one oxidized sulfited natural oil and  
a2) at least one oxidized sulfated natural oil,

B) an emulsifier mixture containing

15 b1) at least one C<sub>6</sub>- to C<sub>14</sub>-alkanol alkoxylated with from 4 to 12 alkylene oxide units,  
b2) at least one C<sub>12</sub>- to C<sub>24</sub>-alkanol alkoxylated with from 15 to 40 alkylene oxide units and  
b3) at least one C<sub>12</sub>- to C<sub>24</sub>-alkanol alkoxylated with from 50 to 100 alkylene oxide units, and

20 C) if required, a linear, cyclic or branched polymer of a dialkylsilanediol, SiR<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>, where R is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl or phenyl, and/or

D) if required, a compound of the formula (II)



where R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are identical or different and, independently of one another, are selected from the group consisting of H, M, saturated linear aliphatic C<sub>1</sub>- to C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl and saturated branched aliphatic C<sub>3</sub>- to C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl,

where at least one of the two radicals  $R^1$  and  $R^2 \neq H$ , M with M = alkali metal or 0.5 alkaline earth metal, and  $M^+$  is selected from the group consisting of  $H^+$ ,  $NH_4^+$ , alkali metal $^+$  and 0.5 alkaline earth metal $^+$ .

- 5 The use of the novel fatliquoring agents in leather production and/or leather treatment and processes for the production and/or treatment of leather with aqueous dispersions of these fatliquoring agents are also described.